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FOR AF ASST SECY SCHAUFFELE FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROPOSED EMBASSY STATEMENT ON MUZOREWA ATTACK ON US POLICY

REF: LUSAKA 1004, LUSAKA 1009

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR COMMENT ON MUZOREWA STATEMENT REPORTED REFTELS. UNLESS OBJECTION PERCEIVED BY DEPARTMENT, WE PROPOSE ISSUE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS AT APPROXIMATELY 0930 EST (1630 LOCAL) IN ORDER MEET LOCAL PRESS DEADLINES: QUOTE. WE THINK BISHOP MUZOREWA'S STATEMENT IS UNFORTUNATE. IT ALSO CONTAINS SEVERAL SERIOUS DISTORTIONS OF UNITED STATES POLICY. WE REGRET THAT NEITHER HE NOR ONE OF HIS DEPUTIES CAN MEET WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FURTHER A DIALOGUE BEGUN MANY YEARS AGO WITH HIM AND HIS ASSOCIATES. WE BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING WOULD HELP PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE--A CAUSE TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY COMMITTED. THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL. UNQUOTE. WILKOWSKI

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